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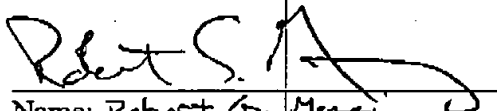
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filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 10, 2003 and assigned Serial No 10/705,434 including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof and any substitute applications therefor; (2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of the **ASSIGNEE**, its designee, or in my/our names at the **ASSIGNEE**, or its designee's election, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world; (3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States or in any country, and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same; and (4) the entire right, title and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above inventions, discoveries and applications.

I hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world to the **ASSIGNEE** of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

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I further agree at any time to execute and to deliver upon request of the **ASSIGNEE** such additional documents, if any, as are necessary or desirable to secure patent protection on said inventions, discoveries and applications throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to do the necessary to give full effect to and to perfect the rights of the **ASSIGNEE** under this Assignment, including the execution, delivery and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this assignment, transfer and sale as may be necessary or desirable.

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Date: April 28 2004

Timothy Seeley
Timothy Seeley

State of Maryland
County of Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 2004.

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Gwen S. Poffenberger
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